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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number :	10/682,632	Confirmation No. 1246
Filing Date :	October 9, 2003	
Inventor(s) :	John Kracik, et al.	
Title :	MAKE-UP CONTROL SYSTEM FOR TUBULARS	
Group Art Unit :	3672	
Examiner Name :	Thomas S. Bomar	
Docket No. :	49964/V186	Date: April 6, 2006

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is not an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a. Pending (no review proceedings active)
 - (1) An Action was mailed by the Office on December 16, 2005, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
 - a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on March 8, 2006
via Express Mail
 - with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
 - that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
 - an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
- (2) Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
 - the Issue Fee has not been paid
 - the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

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b. Pending (with review proceeding active)

An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on March 8, 2006

Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on Other:

b. Enclosed

Amendment/Reply

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Information Disclosure Statement

Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48

Petition for Extension of Time

Other:

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

Application No. 10/682,632

PART I — BASIC FEE

BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$395.00	Large Entity \$790.00	\$790
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PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	21	*21	0	0 x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	3	**3	0	0 x \$100.00	0 x \$200.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$180.00	\$360.00	0
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0

List Independent Claims: 1, 7, 20

* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.

** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.

1. FEES (*The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)
 - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$790 filing fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any transaction to the Deposit Account.
 - b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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